

Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database: Technical Assistance Group (TAG) meeting with Health Care Payers

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Objectives for today's meeting

- Welcome and Introductions
- APCD Data Release Updates
- Quality Assurance (QA) Profile Reports
- Technical Support – Payer Specific Questions
- Open Discussion

Data Release

Data Release Committee

APCD Data Application Information

Schedule: DRC scheduled to meet late July

QA Profile Reports

- The QA Profile Reports for Medical Claim, Pharmacy Claim, Dental Claim and Member Eligibility are currently available. The QA Profile Reports for Provider and Product will be available soon.
- The QA Profile Reports include claim data submitted for the twelve months in 2010 and member eligibility data submitted for December 2010.
- All monthly submission files submitted prior to the February 2012 refresh are included in the QA Profile Reports.
- QA Profile Reports for 2008 and 2009 are being produced and will be available in the future.

Naming Convention for the QA Profile Reports

- The following are examples of report name by filing type:
 - XXXXX_105_2010V01_2012_06.xls (for Medical Claim)
 - XXXXX_106_2010V01_2012_06.xls (for Pharmacy Claim)
 - XXXXX_107_2010V01_2012_06.xls (for Dental Claim)
 - XXXXX_108_20092010V01_2012_06.xls (for Member Eligibility)

Example of an Eligibility QA Profile Report

Short Char Frequency Summary Tab

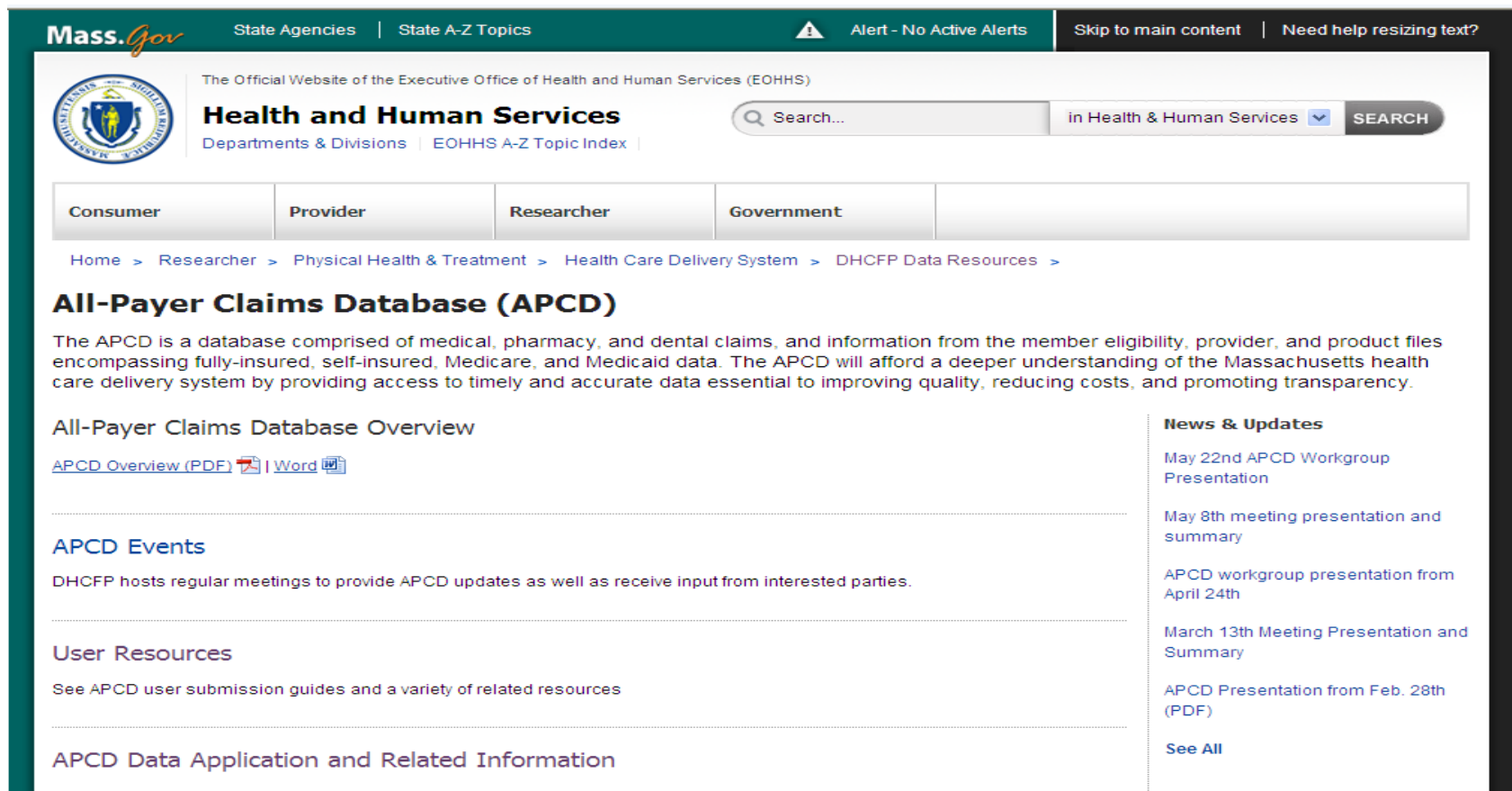
Variable	Value	Frequency	Percent	CumPercent
MemberGender	Number_of_Levels	2		
MemberGender	F		52%	52%
MemberGender	M		48%	100%
MemberStateorProvince	Number_of_Levels	1		
MemberStateorProvince	MA		100%	100%
MedicalCoverage	Number_of_Levels	1		
MedicalCoverage	1		100%	100%
PrescriptionDrugCoverage	Number_of_Levels	2		
PrescriptionDrugCoverage	1		88%	88%
PrescriptionDrugCoverage	2		12%	100%
DentalCoverage	Number_of_Levels	1		
DentalCoverage	2		100%	100%
MarketCategoryCode	Number_of_Levels	1		
MarketCategoryCode	GLG4		100%	100%

Payer Specific Questions

Open Discussion...

APCD Resources for Payers

Updated APCD Website - www.mass.gov/dhcfp/apcd



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All-Payer Claims Database (APCD)

The APCD is a database comprised of medical, pharmacy, and dental claims, and information from the member eligibility, provider, and product files encompassing fully-insured, self-insured, Medicare, and Medicaid data. The APCD will afford a deeper understanding of the Massachusetts health care delivery system by providing access to timely and accurate data essential to improving quality, reducing costs, and promoting transparency.

All-Payer Claims Database Overview

[APCD Overview \(PDF\)](#) | [Word](#)

APCD Events

DHCFP hosts regular meetings to provide APCD updates as well as receive input from interested parties.

User Resources

See APCD user submission guides and a variety of related resources

APCD Data Application and Related Information

News & Updates

- May 22nd APCD Workgroup Presentation
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APCD Resources for Payers

Updated USER RESOURCES section -

User Resources - Health and Human Services - Mass.Gov - Windows Internet Explorer






















http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/researcher/physical-health/health-care-delivery/hcf-data-resources/apcd/user-resources.html

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All-Payer Claims Database User Submission Guides

User Submission Guides	Format	Edits
Medical Claims File Submission Guide	PDF  / Word 	Zip File 
Pharmacy Claims File Submission Guide	PDF  / Word 	Zip File 
Dental Claims File Submission Guide	PDF  / Word 	Zip File 
Member Eligibility File Submission Guide	PDF  / Word 	Zip File 
Product File Submission Guide	PDF  / Word 	Zip File 
Provider File Submission Guide	PDF  / Word 	Zip File 
Master List of File Edits (includes edits to Medical Claims, Dental Claims, Pharmacy Claims, Member Eligibility, Product File, and Provider File)	PDF  / Excel 	Zip File 

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APCD Technical Assistance Group (TAG) meeting with Payers

- Monthly meeting to provide technical assistance and provide updates on recent APCD developments
- Payers are encouraged to send at least one designee to participate in the discussion
- 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 2pm EST
- Link to webinar registration for meetings through 2012
<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/941044990>

Q&A with Health Care Payers

- Questions emailed to APCD Liaisons
- Questions emailed to DHCFP (dhcfp.apcd@state.ma.us)
- Questions on the Data Release and Application emailed to DHCFP (apcd.data@state.ma.us)
- Open discussion

For more information:

Upcoming Schedule	
APCD Workgroup 4 th Tuesday of each month	Next meeting on July 24th
APCD Technical Assistance Group (TAG) Webinar 2 nd Tuesday of each month	Next meeting on August 14th

- Send questions and feedback to dhcfp.apcd@state.ma.us
- For more information, including important updates and events, please visit: www.mass.gov/dhcfp/apcd